

Bio for Jonathan Sawicki

Jon Sawicki is a Senior Consultant at Witt O'Brien's where he specializes in the implementation of strategic risk management programs for entities, both public and private, operating within the maritime domain. Mr. Sawicki has provided counsel to port directors, private terminal managers, elected officials, and federal, state, and local agency representatives on various aspects of port security and risk management, from threat and hazard identification to mitigation strategy development and implementation. Mr. Sawicki has spent the last seven years working with multiple port authorities, navigation districts and private operators to maximize their security improvement programs through the utilization of Port Security Grant Funds. Since 2008 Mr. Sawicki has served as the security improvement program manager for the Port of Brownsville, TX and the Port of Harlingen, TX where he has successfully implemented a wide range of port security projects from the development of multiple port wide strategic risk management plans, to the Nation's first successful electronic TWIC card reader deployment at the Port of Brownsville in partnership with TSA, USCG, SPAWAR and BAE Systems. Most recently Mr. Sawicki has been engaged in the conduct of high level cyber security seminars, assessments and planning both in the United States and South America, and has had the opportunity to receive insight from public and private organizations on their capabilities and concerns when it comes to cyber security, including the regulation of cyber security and network preparedness